



# Montgomery County Council

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## COUNCIL PUBLIC FORUM ON LAND USE SLATED FOR APRIL 13

On April 13 at 7:30 PM, the Montgomery County Council's Private Institutional Facilities (PIF) Working Group will hold a public forum to discuss options for addressing environmental concerns regarding private institutional facilities locating in RDT (Rural Density Transfer) and Rural Estate zones.

The Working Group consists of staff from the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission, the Department of Permitting Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, County Attorney, and the County Council Central Staff. The County Council's Transportation and Environment Committee asked Council Staff to form an interagency Working Group to review the Private Institutional Facilities (PIF) issue with regard to its impact on the RDT and Rural Estate zones and provide recommendations for changes that would balance the needs of private institutional facilities with the County's interest in avoiding and/or minimizing environmental impacts of PIF uses in these zones. The Working Group intends to provide a report to the Transportation and Environment Committee in May.

Those wishing to speak at the forum should contact Keith Levchenko at 301-428-1525 or [keith.levchenko@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:keith.levchenko@montgomerycountymd.gov). Forum participants and others interested in the issue are also encouraged to provide written comments to the Working Group.

**When: Wednesday, April 13, 2005**

**Where: County Council Building, 100 Maryland Avenue in  
Rockville, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

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Jean Arthur 240-777-7934**

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